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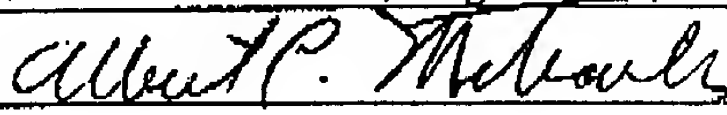
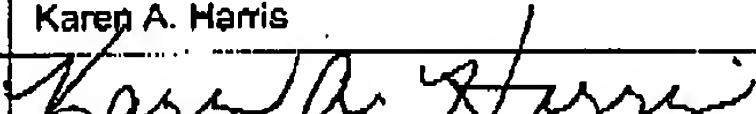
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004 with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-18.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims.
If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a


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telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

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